MH: Housing - Grant 604 Department of Corrections FY2019 Request: \$100,000 **Discharge Incentive Grants** Reference No: 61911 **AP/AL:** Appropriation Project Type: Economic Assistance Category: Health/Human Services Location: Statewide **House District:** Statewide (HD 1-40) **Impact House District**: Statewide (HD 1-40) Contact: Les Campbell **Brief Summary and Statement of Need:** This project is a strategy in the Trust's Housing and Long Term Services and Supports focus area and the Disability Justice workgroup. It is consistent with the Housing workgroup's focus on 'community re-entry' by targeting beneficiaries exiting Department of Corrections settings who are challenging to serve due to issues related to mental illness and other conditions and will require extended supervision and support services to avoid repeat incarceration and becoming public safety concerns. The purpose of the program is to provide the immediate needed housing and support services necessary to facilitate the successful transition of clients from incarceration to community care. FY2019 FY2020 FY2021 FY2022 Total Funding: FY2023 FY2024 1092 \$100,000 \$100,000 **MHTAAR** Total: \$100,000 \$0 \$0 \$0 \$0 \$0 \$100,000 ☐ State Match Required ☐ One-Time Project Phased - new ☐ Phased - underway ☐ On-Going 0% = Minimum State Match % Required ☐ Amendment Mental Health Bill

Operating & Maintenance Costs:

	Amount	Staff
Project Development:	0	0
Ongoing Operating:	0	0
One-Time Startup:	0	
Totals:	0	0

Prior Funding History / Additional Information:

Project Description/Justification:

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